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THE APPEAL COURT.

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8837/1906. Government House,

Hongkong, 6th October, 1938. Sir,-I regret to learn from your letter o September 29th, that my explanation of the actual words used by me in reference to the Court of Appeal and which I had believed would entirely dispose of Your Honour's cause of protest have not had that result.

2. Your Honour contends that "no one who is familiar with the work of a Judge " could attribute to him any but the highest motives when hearing an Appeal, whatever his decision might be. But the words used by me ("innuendo " and "alleged" &c.) made it, I had hoped, amply clear that I was not referring to wellinformed persons but to disappointed litigants and irresponsible critics. I expressed in fact only the views which I have understood yourself and Mr. Justice Wise to have affirmed. The words of the latter in this connection (forwarded to me as an enclosure in Your Honour's letter of the 19th February, 1908,) were :- " As at present constituted the Appeal Court consists of the Chief Justice and the Puisne Judge, from one of whom the appeal necessarily lies, and the Chief Justice has a casting voe. The result is that anyone who has the money will appeal against the decision if the Puisne Judge (in consequence of the casting vote) but that no one will appeal against a decision of the Chief Justice unless be in- to me practicable, but since as you point out tends to carry the case to the Privy Council,"

3. In reply to your third paragraph I can only repeat the statement made by me in my observations on the Estimates after giving due prominence to the fact that Your Hopour held the view that a Third Judge was necessary to cope with the work of the Supreme Court,vis. :- that after consulting those best qualified to advise me I considered the weight of opinion was in favour of the view that a Third Judge was not immediately necessary, but I hoped that when the new Courts were finished the Colony would be in a position to incur the expense involved. Your Honour was, as you cordially admit, informed of the arguments which c'uded with them. had been adduced in this connection and had an opportunity of fully disposing of them. Your letters were forwarded to the Secretary of State and you were so informed, and I am letter* I have just received from Sir H. de therefore at a loss to know what further reply. Sausmarez together with a copy of the desyou expected, the absence of which leads you patch" from the Secretary of State dated 18th to the conclusion that your opinion is disregard. September, 1908; I personally agree with the ed. So soon as the teply of the Secretary of Lyiew expressed by Sir H. de Sausmarez.-I State is received it will of course be communi- have, &c., cated to you, but in the meantime I presume from the telegram (which I at once sent to you on receipt) that after a perusal of the correspondence he has adhered to his former view that the appointment of a Third Judge can be temporarily deferred. In this matter which you select as a fligrant instance that the local Government "shows ad consideration to the Chief Ju tice", I can find no possible grounds for such a conclusion.

We are all agreed that the appointment of a Third Judge would be most desirable-but it is my duty to examine the comparative urgency of a number of extremely desirable requirements in relation to the finances of the Colony -and I have ceme to the conclusion so far as my personal view is concerned (the final decision resting with the Secretary of State after perusing Your Honour's arguments and the tables to which you refer) that in the coming year the Colony cannot afford a Third Judge. Provision has, however, been made for a Deputy Official Receiver on Your Honour's recommendation.

4. As regards the second case cited, I did make the siggestion regarding the Shanghai Judge in my letter to Your Honour of 8th February last. I dd not go into it in detail until I should hear from the Secretary of State as to whether the idea was possible since Your Honour had stated that you considered it to be out of the question for a Foreign Office Judge to come here unless there were reciprocity, which was impossible. At your desire I have cabled to the Secretary of State to inform him that you would wish to express an opinion regarding the working of the scheme before its

details are decided. 5. I have replied at some length to the concrete instances brought forward by Your Honour in support of your, view that "consideration is paid to the opinion of the Chief Justice in matters affecting the administration of justice, ont I fear that it is beyond my power to remove what appears to have become an idea fixe in

your mind.-I bave, &c., F. D. LUGARD, Governor, &c. His Honour

The Chief Justice.

Chambers, Supreme Court,

Hongkong, 28th October, 1908. Sir.-I much regret to find on perusing Your Excellency's speech on the second reading of the Appropriation Ordinance on Thursday, 8th October, that Your Excellercy did not take the opportunity of correcting the impression left on the readers of some of the reports of Your Excellincy's speech, that in your view appeals to the Full Court as at present constituted were a farce. I had hoped that for the reasons, and with the materials which I had, supplied to Your Excellency in my letters on the subject, some allusion would have been

made to the subject. 2. Your Excellency's remarks, as published in the papers, are, as I have already pointed but in my letter of 29th September, calculated to undo the work which I have done in promoting confidence in the Full Court in spite of its admittedly ucsatisfactory constitution. Very shortly the Full Court will have to deliver important judgments in a case on appeal from my decision at misi prius, which has been argued before it at great length. It may be that I shall differ from the Poisse Judge; it may be that I shall maintain my former opinion; but as to both of these questions the matter is still under consideration. But should these things happen the suggestion engender-[so led in the popular mind by the report of Your

Excellency's speech, and especially in that of the disappointed litigent, will inevitably be that the appeal has been a farce. I should therefore be obliged if Your Excellency would lay the correspondence on the table of Council It is of the first necessity that the appeal to the Full Court should be considered by all, whether well or ill-informed people, as a serious matter, and not as a farce.

3. I note what Your Excellency says on the subject in paragraph 2 of your letter of the 6th October; but I regret that I cannot agree with it. I do not think that the remarks actually made by Your Excellency, are at all calculated to promote confidence in the Court, for they suggest criticisms of the decisions of the Chief Justice's judgment which would not otherwise occur to litigants or even ill-informed people. But the actual words used by You. Excellency are not before the public, as no one except members of Councils see the local Bantard. I bave, &c.,

F. T. PIGGOTT, Chief Justice.

His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard, K.C.M.G., Governor of Hongkong.

Government House, ...

Hongkong, and November, 1908. Sir,-I have the honour to acknowledge your letter, of October 28th having reference to the words used by me in a speech regarding the constitution of the Full Court. I am anxious to meet Your Honour's, wishes as far as seems the members of the Council already have the corrected version of what I said before them in the Hansied there seems no object in laying it before them in a separate paper." Your Honour is anxious as I understand that it should be made known that I did not use the words attri buted to me in the local Press that the appeal to the Full Court is a farce, and I will if you so desire cause a letter to be written to the Press quoting the words in Haus and. Sessional papers consist of the annual reports from departments and other permanent theords of the Colony and I do not think that die corres pondence in question is of a nature to be in-

2. With reference to the question of a Third Judge I have the honour to enclose in original for your perusal and favour of return a private

F. D. LUGARD, Governor, &c. His Honour the Chief Justice.

Chambers, Supreme Court;

" Hongkong, 4th November, 1908, Sir,-I have the hondur to acknowledge Your Excellency's letter of and November, on the subject of Your Excellency's remarks in Council on the present constitution of the Full

2: I fear that the publication in the newspapers of the remarks actually used by Your Excellency would do more harm than good; for whereas the words as reported might have been looked upon as an unfortunate slip; had the impression created by them been corrected at a subsequent sitting of the Council, the publication of the remarks actually made by Your excellency unaccompanied by my own observations, would seem to indicate that they embody, as I fear they do, Your Excellency's

opinion on the question. 3. With regard to laying the correspondence on the table of the Couccil, Your Excellency forgets that one of the principal objects of the practice is to make the papers so laid public. have had a long experience of procedure in Legislative Council, and I think that correspondence which has passed between the Chief Justice and the Governor relative to remarks made by the Governor in Council prejudicial to the administration of justice may fittingly be laid upon the table.

4. I propose to deal with the matter referred to in the second paragraph of the letter under reply in a separate letter,-I have, &c., F. T. PIGGOTT,

Chief Justice. is Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard, K.C.M.C., Governor of Hongkong.

Government House · Hongbong, 16 h November, 1908. . Sir,-I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 4'h in which you inform me that my proposal to cause the actual words used by me when addressing the Council on the subject of the Appeal Court to be published in the local Press will not meet your views.

· In deference to your opinion as Chief Justice that the remarks made by me may be prejudicial to the administration of Justice I have directed that this correspondence shall be laid on the table of the Legislative Council as you desire: But I do not propose to include the enclosure to the Secretary of State's despatch or the pilvate letter to me from Sir H. de Sausmarex which raise a separate issue. - I have, &c., :

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nor and the Chief Justice over the question of a third judge for the Supreme Court has not yet,been bridged over and from the corresponded ence which has passed between the admini strative and judicial heads of the Chlony would not be at all improbable if the trifling difference of opinion would develop into an open rupture. It is all due to the fact that the Chief Justice considers himself an ill-used person, because he has to work like a galley-slave writing judgments that make the Scriptures look like a pamphlet and Shakespeare's works like a student's squib. The correspondence which laid on the table of the Legislative Council to-.day shows the Chief Justice in a curiously petulant mood, crying for the moon and disappointed because he is only offered a half share In the luminary. First, he begins by placing a wrong interpretation on the Governor's statement made in the Council on the, subject of a third judge for the Appeal Court, and when His Excellency points out the error, he squeezes through the back door by saying that even the corrected version is open to objection and dentirely at variance with the traditions of the Bench." The Chief Justice then complains that His Excellency, like Sir Matthew Nathan, found the general opinion to be that except for purposes working of the Court who is of that opinion." the anomalies of Crown Colony rule, knowing medal was a hero, or at least had the germs of Government would show some slight con-

pression "which I have so frequen'y, and with such apparent ill success, endeavoured to remove, that the Government is disposed to show no consideration towards yourself," the Chief Justice plaintively replied that ! I can only say that 31 years' experience does not bear out your Excellency's courteous intentions." The tone of strained politeness is most affecting and a little more of it would be sufficient to melt the heart of a gardener's wheelbarrow. Again the Chief Justice points out that the effect of the Governor's statement can only be "that the opinion of the Government is that I want a third judge appointed to save myself work." That is another instance of want of considetation. Then the Governor forwarded the suggestion to the Colonial Office that an /'ppeal Court could be formed with the assistance of the judge at Shanghai. What the Chief Justice grumbles at in this connection is that His Excellincy never invited his epigion on the subject. If His Excellency had done so the Chief Justice would have pointed out the difficulties in the way making the scheme effective, and should the s ggestion be adopted by the Secretary of State who seems to pay more attention to the Governuls views than to those of the Chief Justice, i g the other business of the Court." Once produce a batch of heroes in twelve months tion of the splended fund which you have by saying: "Your Excellency will I think Carnegie is prepared to devote towards this agree with me that I have some cause for the object, then Socialism has done its worst. Mr. forward by Your Honour in support of your view that "little consideration is paid to the opinion of the Chief Justice in matters affecting the administration of justice" but I fear that it is beyond my power to remove what appears to have become an idle fixe in your mind." In attempting to appeare the Chief Justice, the Governor proposed to send to the press a true and faithful copy of what he actually did say in the Legislative Council on the subject of the Appeal Court, but His Honour previshly re--phed-that-he-feared-the publication of His Excellency's remarks "would do more harm than good." There the matter rests. The joke he had to do the work of two judges, Sir Matthew The finalinant (clegraph Court; the writing of the judgment will pro- is impossible to effect a rescue, to he scalded bably take to full mornings' work, of at least four hours a day, and though 'I am now half way through I have not the remotest idea what the altimate judgment will be. It is not impos sible that this judgment may prevent the case going to the Privy Council." Would it not be possible for His Honour to curtail the length of The tiff between His Excellency the Goverhis judgments, and follow the example of the House of Lords' bench, which seldom over steps the space, of a Times column But when a judgment becomes a sort of serial story somebody must suffer. One further remark | the Chief Justice admits tha "the constitution of the Appeal Court is extra prdinary in so wealthy a Colony as Hongkong. Would the Chief Justice kindly Inform the taxpayers of Hongkong where that wealth is

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purposes of taxation.

What is a hero? would make a capital text for some of the leading tub-thumpers at the numerous mutual admiration societies Hongkong. The theme is rich in variety and replete with fascinating side-issues to charm the unlettered and awaken cothusiasm in the hearts of our amateur parliamentarians. To begin with, it should not be very difficult to prove conclusively that each and every one of us resident in Hongkong is a here in his own cheapjack fashion, if only because some of us Well, we shall not ask from whom the Chief that all the vituperative terms which have been heroism in his bones. Indeed, there are foolwe fancy that if a plebiscite were taken it by tickle the ear of the administrative body? the Society's medal qualities similar to those would be found that the majority of people, There is also the arm-chair here who repeats which are supposed to belong to the veteran lawyers and litigants alike, were on the side of the wonderful and amazing tale of his prowess | who has been decorated with the V.C. But the Governor. But the last sentence in the and adventures until like the voteran of Mr. Carnegie holds otherwise; he says, in Chief Justice's first letter is the most illu- Agincourt he actually believes them himself, effect, What proof have you that there is such minating of all. "I was in hopes that the But these are not the sort of heroes we would a thing as a sailor-hero? And triumphantly deal with now. They are all very fine in their he answers his own question by saying-" Now. sideration to myself." All the letters con- way and add spice to the monotony of existence, I've given you a poser, because like Mrs. tain the same sentiment of lack of con- but they are not the real, genuine article-in Harris there ain't no sich person." The Imsideration. When His Excellency wrote to fact they are the fly-blown essence of inepti- perial Merchant Service Guild have protested Bay that he regretted to note that the Chief tude and only exist because there is a corner in sgainst the invidious distinction made in the Justice still remained mader the erroneous im. | the world for all corte and condition of people, case of mealarers; the secretary has any god !

cranks and maniacs alike. The subject of heroes crops up in connection with the the Hero Fund, but without avail; he has even recently established Carnegia Hero Fund which is designed to compensate the telatives of those who have perished through their noble eff rts to save the lives of their fellow-man. Mr. Carnegie has ever attempted to pose as an altruist, and has exprassed the intention over and over again that he will get rid of the major proportion of his magnificent fortune before be finally crawls off this terrestial globe. He has flooded the United Kibgdom with libraries, which are mainly utilized by love-lore maidens, who seek consolation for their heart troubles in the works of Annie Swan and Marie Corellie, and world-sick youths who gratily their degenerate appetites on the possimistic fare supplied by Schopenhaur. Half the churches in the Kingdom are provided with homemade organs whose only redeeming feature is that they drown the voices of the choirs. Then there is a Valhalla, or whatever it is called, in New York where the glorious dead have statues reared to their memory, the only difficulty being to decide who is entitled to a niche and who should be flung out as a spurious imitation of the really great, Now the United Kingdom is to be favoured "it can only work by most soriously hamper- with a Hero Fund, and if the old country cannot more in the same letter, His Honour winds up sufficient to swallow up all the money that Mr. view I have so frequently expressed that little | Carnegie, however, is not what might be desconsideration is paid to the Chief Justice's | cribed as generous to a fault. He has hedged opinion in matters relating to the administra- in his Hero Fund with certain restrictions. tion of justice.". By this time the Governor is like the Bailie who presented a halfpenhy becoming somewhat irritated at the continual to a boy with the injunction that the money reiteration of "wast of consideration " and on | should not all be spent to one shop. Me Oth October, he wrote: "I have replied at Carnegio is a lover of the land, having same length to the concrete instances brought acquired his riches from the bowels of the earth, and he is determined that his heroes shall belong to the landgrubbers, who are content to slave and die in the service of our earthly superiors. So far as it goes the idea of the Fund is not to be criticised, because these helots are worthy of recognition, but when i comes to ostracising the men of the sea, wh have made Britain what she is to-day, there is certainly something radically wrong. Apparently, Mr. Carnegie and those who surround him do not believe that there is such a thing as -herojam-at-sea, or if there-is it is a washedout, delapidated, ready-made kind of heroism which does not count, and is not worth conis that Sir Matthew Nathan was as inexorable | sidering, because the men who go down to the as Sir Frederick Lugard is to-day. When the | sea in ships are heroes in any case and if they Chief Justice pointed out " for three years " that | do happen to forget the respect due to their own cuticle and save a shipland of pastengers Nathan, without even consulting the Chief hy sheer, dogged courage, well it is only part Justice "practically informed the Secretary of of heir duty which they are in no way exceed-State that this was not a fact." In one letter ling. To face death hourly and daily, to be His Honour stated that he was then engaged prepared for every emergency, to die in the in preparing a judgment on an important depths of the hold like rats in a trap, or to be appeal; "it took many days to argue in the Full flung from the yards into a boiling sea, when it beyond hope of recovery in order that the stateroom passengers may contentedly enjoy themselves magware of the tragedies occurring under their feet, these are things which the shilorman, be he captain, officer, engineer, deckhand or stoker, is expected to undertake for a pittar ce which would turn a railway navvy into a homocidal maniac. In so many word Mr. Carnegie has said that he has no use for senfarers so far as his Hero Fund is concernel What is a sailor, anyway, but a licensed reprodute with a wife in every port, and an aburrmal appetite for the indecorous. True there are sailors who rise above the sordid and mean, who live for higher things, like Mr. Frank Bullen, but then such gentlemen make a competency if not a fortune by exhe found in Hongkong? It is absolutely certain ploiting their disapproval and disgust a that the Government would give much to lay the habits of the old scadogs who taught ven a little finger on the pile, if only for them-their-business, and caricaturing thoseshipmates with whom they had the misfortune | Hon. Mr. W. Rees Davies (Attorney General). of being asseciated. And why, it will be asked, are British senfarers excluded from whatever bent fits may be derived from the Hero Fundi Simply because Mr. Carnegie feels that "it not possible to thoroughly investigate a case of bravery performed by a British scafarer when it occurs outside the British Islands or the waters thereof." Which is to say that th testimony of a ship's crew to favour of a gallant fficer or seaman is not worth a penny-piece. Strange, is it not, that the Royal Humano-Society, of which the Prince of Wales is President, manages to satisfy itself as to the truth of the narratives placed before the memof the Appeal Court a third judge is not imme- have to submit to oppressive rules and regula- bers when a case of life-saving is submitted? diately required. What says the Chief Justice tions in order that we may make both ends meet. We had always been under the impression that Chief points which would tend to peace. to that? He knows "no one familiar with the Is it not heroic also to stand firth and castigate | the man wearing the blue ribbon of the Society's

gone the length of almost beseeching Mr. Carnegie to remember the friend of everybody, Jack the sailorman. Here is the temperate way in which the secretary, Mr. T. W. Moore, submitted the case for the officers and men of the mercantile marine: "If the administrators of the Carnegie Hero Fund were not satisfied | mittee. that they had complete and correct information of an act of bravery at sea; then it could not reasonably be expected that they should devote any part of the Fund towards it. The resources of the Fund are quite ample enough to admit of scafarers being included. If only in the interests of humanity, we would submit that they merit the greatest encouragement in saving life at sea. They themselves frequently risk personal bardships and danger, and thus are able to appreciate in what serious jeopardy they must place themselves when attempting to rescue others. I may mention that not long ago, two different cases arose where members of the Guild lost their lives on the high seas in attempting to save others, and their widows were left in yery straitened circumstances. According to your present proposals such cases could not be considered in connection with the administrainitiated, and we submit that it would sorely felt by widows and orphans left behind. Mr. Carnegie querulously replied that "he agreed with the trustees that they had quite enough to do organising the Hero Fund at home. What they might do in later years would be known later. They felt they had undertaken a difficult task," And there the matter ends. No tatterdemalion, happy-go-lucky, down a the heels senfarers for Mr. Carnegie; not even a nod to those who work among the iron and steel which helped him to make his pile. For- Patients. tunately the British sailor is not a man to harbour resentment; he has been for much accustomed to endure the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune to trouble about th views of Mr. Carnegie; all his life has been a series of buffetings and bruites and the fact that Mr. Carnegie does not know the meaning of "those in peril on the sea" will not affect his digestion. But, all the same, Mr. Carnegie's attitude towards the British senfarer in so far as the Hero Fund is concerned cannot be deemed excusable.

THE German mail of the 4th November wa

REUTER's telegrams, Canton Day by Day, and other items of local news appear on page 7.

THE death is announced at Tientsin of Jay Pollock McCoy; registered at the American Consulate at Tientsin, who died of pneumonia did not include the name of Mr. Bird. This. Company the same rights as the Company or at Peking on November 14th. He was President of the United States Asiatic Trading Co. to the absence of proof of negligence previous. Company being struck off the Register.

WITHIN the next few days an exhibition original oil paintings from the Salon de Pari will be held in Hongkong. There will be over 200 exhibits from French masters. Admission to the exhibition will be by tickets, the proceed of which will be devoted to local charity.

THERE will be a Cricket Match between th Cricket Moslem Club and Lusitano Recreation Club on Sunday, the 6th inst., at 2.00 p.m. sharp, at the former Club ground :- The following will represent L.R.C. :- A. Ribeiro, F. X. Britto, A G. Britto, C. Lopes, J. C. V. Ribeiro, I. Corveth P. da Roza, Li C. Cordeiro, F. H. Hyndman P. A. Yvanovich, and C. A. Rodrigues.

was held in the Council Chamber this afternoon. Present:-His Excellency the Gover nor, Sir Frederick Lugard, K.C.M.C., Hor -Mr. F. H. May, C.M.C., (Colonial Secretary Hon, Mr. A. M. Thomson (Colonial Treasurer). ilon. Mr. W. Chatham, C.M.G., (Director of tain Superintendent of Police), Hon, Mr. R. Irving (Registrar General), Hon. Dr. Ho Kai. M.B., C.M.G., Hon, Mr. Wei Yuk, CALG., Hon, Mr. W. J. Gresson, Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett, Hon. Mr. H. A. W. Slade, and Mr. C. Clementi (Clerk'of

H.E. Major-General R. G. Broadwood, C.B. TYPHOON SIGNALS. Before proceeding with the business, His

and confirmed:

chang Village

their claims to recognition by the trustees of Ceiling and Stair Linings. (a) Removal of

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

delivered in London on the 2nd inst.

with headquarters at Indianapolis.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council Public Works), Hon. Mr. F. J. Badeley, (Cap-Councils).

Excellency desired, for the information of the public, to draw special attention anont typhoon already exists in section 50 of the same Ordinsignals. He had discussed with the Commander-in-Chief of the Naval Forces in South into a recognizance with sureties to keep the mitigate the loss of life and destruction to proporty owing to atmospheric disturbances. What of imposing whipping in the case of a youth was required was a station somewhere in the south east. He had also discussed the matter with Justice obtained confirmation of his views, but | culted from the latest work on synonyms bare- | ish landsmen who attributed to the wearer of | the Manila authorities including Santo Domiogo and emphasized the need of a frequent exchange of telegrams in order to lesson the the youth renders it undesirable. chances of destruction to life and property conarquent upon a sudden visit of the hurricane.

Governor, laid on the table the following as a consequence section it of the Bill repeals . Objection to the site selected for the erac-

2. Correspondence regarding the constitution | secution or false testimony and it makes also provision for enforcing the order. of the Appeal Court.

The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the report of the Finance Committee (No. 18).

FINANCIAL MINUTES. The Colonial Secretary laid on the table Financial Minutes No. 61 and 68. It was agreed that they be referred to the Finance Com-

ed in the Crown leases is deemed insufficient LATRINE FOR WONG-NEI-CHUNG-VILLAGE.

The Colonial Secretary moved :- Whereas application has been duly made by the Sanitary Board to the Governor under section 167 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance 10 3 for the erection of a public latrine in the Wong-nel-Chung village immediately to the Whoreas such application been approved by the Governor and a notification of the intention to arect a public latrine upon such site having been duly published in three successive numbers of the Gazette, certain inhabitants of the above village have objected to such prection; And Whereas the objections so made have been considered by this Council;

It is hereby resolved by this Council that the above mentioned site and the erection thereon

of a public latrice be approved. .The Director of Public Works seconded.

Carried unanimously.

SANITARY BYE-LAWS." The following bye-laws under Section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance. 1903, with the exception of (a), (b)... (h) were unanimously approved by the Council :- (a) Bake-houses (b) Cattle-sheds Pigesties, etc. (c) Cometeries. (d) Dairy. (c Depôts for Cattle, Pigs, Sheep and Goals. (f) Disinfection of Infected Premises. (2) Domest'e Cleanliness and Ventilation. (A Importation and Inspection of Animals, (Latrines. (1.) Laundry. (2.) Prevention and Mitigation of Epidemic, Endemic, Contagious or Infectious Disease. (4) Prevention of the breeding of Mosquitoes, (m.) Removal of

YAUMATI BUILDING COLLAPSE,

The Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, pursuant to notice, asked the following question :-" Will the Hopourable the Attorney General state whether he has any objection to give the reasons which governed him in not filing an indictment for manslaughter at the last sessions in the Portland Street building collapse case?"

The Attorney-General:- The matter is one of public interest and I am very glad of the opportunity of giving the reasons which governed me in the matter. They are as follows :-After the Coroner's inquiry the Prosecution obtained important expert evidence as to the construction of the buildings. This evidence did not establish such a degree of negligence as could justify a prosecution, for manslaughter and in the opinion of the Attorney General no jury could possibly have convicted having regard to it. The evidence also clearly demonstrated that the ma'n supervision of the work was not controlled by Mr. Bird and as's fact the Building Ordinance further to smend The Companies Contract specifically defined the Architects to Ordinance 1865. " be "Cleme t Palmer and Arthur Turner" and point, however, was not material having regard its members possess in the case of a defunct ly alluded to. In the Shaukiwan case the evidence taken before the Coroner on the other hand clearly established grave negligence against the Contractor.

NEW TERRITORIES SMALL DERT COURT. The Attorney-General moved the first reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to empower a Magistrate to hold a Small Debt Court in the New Territories and to regulate the proceedings in relation thereto.

The Colonial Secretary seconded,

Bill read a first time.

The Bill proposes to establish a Smill Debts Court in the New Territories and to give a Magistrate jurisdiction to hear and determine cases where the claim does not exceed two bundted dollars and the defendant is resident there. The Bill provides the necessary machinery and empowers the Magistrate to refer cases which he deems of sufficient importance to be dealt with by the Supreme Court and i also vests a power in the Magistrate to review a judgment given by him within one month of the date of such judgment. . . MAGISTRATES' ORDINANCE.

On the motion of the Attorney-General seconded by the Colonial Secretary, the . Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend The Magistrates' Ordinance 1890, and to effect certain other amendments in the Criminal Law, was reall a first time. "

The "objects and reasons" of the Bill are fully-set out in the Attorney General's state ment attached to the Bill. It reads :-

This Bill proposes to effect certain amendments in the Magistrates Ordinance 1890 and in the Criminal Law of the Colony : -Section 3. This amendment empowers'

Magistrate to order imprisonment in default of finding security for good behaviour. The power since in the case of a person failing to enter

Section 4. This section extends the power under sixteen.

The object is to substitute whipping in cases other than those already authorised and so avoid imposing imprisonment where the age of

the Magistrates Ordinance 1890 which em bonus. powers a fine to be imposed in indictable The minutes of the last meeting were read | Cases it has been suggested that, the phraseology of the Stocks Panishment Limitation Ordinance 1887 is ambiguous. This amend-The Colonial Secretary, by command of the ment proposes the question beyond doubt and the last named Ordinance.

Section 6. This section provides saleguards tion of a public latrine in the Wong-nei- In the interests of a person ordered to pay componestion by a Magistate for malicious pice

Section 7. Sub-section (1) follows the Straits Ordinance recently passed with the inclusion of words adapted to local conditions. Sub-section (2) restricts noisy trades carried on by the lessees of Crown lands, It has been found that such a nuisance in certain places is unchecked and the power of forfeiture contain-

to stop it, Section 8. The term "street" in the Gambling Ordinance 1891 is extended so as to include a wharf, pier, park, recreation ground or other open space.

Section 9. Chinese District Watchmen are not in the view of the Magisterial Court 'public servants" within the meaning of the Misdesouth of it and near house No. 113; And meanours Punishment Ordinance 1898 and consequently not amenable to bilbery under that Ordinance. The clause places them within such category.

Section to. This affords "Forest Officers" similar protection to that granted to police con-

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES. The first reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend The Fire Insurance Companies Ordinance, 1938, was passed on the motion of the Attorney General, seconded by the Colonial

Secretary. It was considered by the Board of Trade that The Fire Insurance Companies Ordinance 1908 does not safeguard the rights of creditors or of shareholders in the company. Provision is therefore made that if the company or any member or creditor feels aggrieved by the name of the company having been struck off the Register, the company, member, or creditor may apply to the Court and the Court, if it be satisfied that it is just so to do, may order the name of the company to be restored to the Register.

It is based upon the precedent in section 29 of The Life Insurance Companies Ordinance 1907 but is extended to include creditors as well as members of the Company,

INTERPRETATION ORDINANCE.

The Attorney General moved, and the Colonial Secretary seconded, the first reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend The Fire Insurance Companies Ordinance 1897 and to remove an ambiguity in the construction of

Bill read a first time.

The reason for amending the Interpretation Ordinance is consequent upon the defect which was discovered in Ordinance No. 3 of 1895 in a recent case which was before the Supreme Court in April 1903, brought for " Criminal Conversation" and it was then discovered that by the effect of Ordinance No. 3 of 1895, the action for criminal conversation had unintentionally been repealed and did not exist in this Colony .- Furthermore this Ordinance No. 3 of 1895 enacted that since Ordinance No. 5 of 1860 this form of action was non-existent in the

COMPANIES ORDINANCE.

"The following Bill was read a first time on the motion of the Attorney General, seconded by the Colonial Secretary :- A Bill entitled An

This Ordinance extends to creditors of a

PEAK TRAMWAYS. The Bill entitled An Ordinance for Authorizing the Construction of a Tramway within the Colony of Hongkong was not proceeded with.

The Council adjourned till Thursday, the

ADJOURNMENT.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held immediately after the meeting of Council, the Colonial Secretary presiding. It was agreed to recommend that the following votes be adopted by the Council :-

POLICE PIER SHELTER.

A sum of five thousand dollars in aid of the vote. Public Works Extraordinary, Miscels laucous, Blake lier Shelter.

STATIONERY. A sum of one thousand seven hundred dollars in aid of the vote, Miscellaneous Services,

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES. A sum of eighty-six thousand five hundred and forty-seven dollars and sixty cents in aid.

of the vote, Miscellaneous Services, for the fol-

lowing items:-Indian Police Remittances\$ 7,6:000 Cancer Research Fund Tropical Diseases Research Fund ... 20.811 Department of Chinese in London

. University Imperial Institute Redemption of Subsidiary Coin 28,520.45

PUBLIC WORKS.

A sum of one thousand four hundred dollars in aid of the vote, Public Works, Recurrent, Miscellaneous Services. TREE PLANTING.

A sum of nine hundred dollars in aid of the vote, Botspical and Forestry Department, Other Charges, for the following items :-

Forestry in New Territories, \$400 Tree planting, 500.

BELILIOS PUBLIC SCHOOL

A sum of two hundred dollars in aid of the vote, Education, Other Charges, Belilion Pub-Section 5. Having regard to section 80 of lie School, Anglo-Chinese Side, language

HOUSE ALLOWANCE. A sum of two hundred and eighty-five dollars in aid of the vote, Police and Prison Departments, A .- Police, Personal Emoluments, Captain Superintendent, house allowance.

TYPHOON DAMAGES. A sum of sixty-one thousand dollars in ald of the vote, Public Works, Recurrent, Miscellangous typhoon and rainstorm damages. This was all the business.

Telegrams.

"HONGKONG TELLOBAPH" SERVICE.

THE "FATSHAN", INCIDENT BRITISH CONSULAR INQUIRY CONCLUDED.

ACCUSED WATCHMAN DISCHARGED. [From Cur Coun Correspondent.]

> Shameen, 3rd December, 10.30 a.m.

The finding of the British Consular Court of Inquiry in the ss. Fatshan case has been posted up in the morning boat.

The accused watchman has been discharged.

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS.

[From Our Own Correspondent.] Shameen, and December. A Court of Inquiry was helde at the British Consulate on Tue-day, the 1st instant, and continued to-day to investigate joto the circumstances attending the death of a Chinese passenger on board the s.s. Fats an who it is against the foreigner owing to the wild and ex- | ment of contracts. From the purchasers' standaggerated reports of the occurrence appearing | point the moment is even opportune for the re-

alleged was killed by being assaulted by ticket collector (fireigner) while collecting the passage tickets. This incident has excited considerable foment amongst the Chinese here presided over by Mr. Fox, II.B.M.'s Consul-General, and there were present also the Portuguese Consul-General Mr. Moraes. a Chinese Magis rate and a representative of the Viceroy. In delivering the finding of the Court, Mr. Fox said that in the first place he must state that the Court was an informulione as the accused is pot a British subject, and further that there is no charge have committed the assault, but on account of a communication he had received from the Viceroy informing him that a Chinese passenger was said to have been killed on board a having found the slightest marks on the desired effect. body which might have caused the death and in view of the clear evidence given by the officers of the steamer of what actually happened, he must come to the conclusion that the deceased came by his death on a natural manner, and there not being sufficient evidence against the accu:ed he is not justified in handing him over to the Postuguese Consul, and the accused was discharged. In conclusion, Mr. Fox said that if the Viceroy is not satisfied with the result of the lequity and that it further evidence may be forthcoming, the Viceroy may communicate with his colleague the Portuguese Consul-General who will deal with the matter. The captain and the agent of the Steamship Company have given their assur-

Empress.

ance to produce the licket collector if so re-

quired. 'A word of warning was given by Mr.

Fox, to the Chinese press reporters, and he re

quested them to refrain from publishing false

reports, but to adhere strictly to all the evidence

they had heard in the Court

THE COLONY'S SYMPATHY. RESOLUTION, PASSED BY LEGISLATIVE

At the meeting of the Legislative Council which was held this afternoon, advantage was taken by H.E. the Governor to officially express Hongkong's sympathy with the Chinese people in their sad bereavement by the death of the Emperor and Dowager Empress. In introducing the Resolution, His Excellency, in the course of a short speech of condolence, said that it was only fitting that this community should express its condolence and sympathy with the Chinese people and he was sure all members wished prosperity to China in the luture. He . had wired to the British Consul General at Canton a message of condolence and that official conveyed the same to the Viceroy, who wired back his gratitude. His Excellency bad not yet sent a copy of the Resolution to Peking but would do so shortly. His Excellency then moved the Resolution, which is as follows:-

That the Legislative Courcil of Hongkong a this, its first meeting since the news of the deaths of the Emperor and Dowager-Empress of China was received, desire to record its sympathy with the Government of China on the loss it has sustained by the death of it Rulers and to express its hope that the reign of the new Emperor may be successful and pro-

Dr. Ho. Kai, C.M.G., on behalf of the Chinena community, thanked His Excellency for the kind words he had spoken and said that he most pleasingly and feelingly seconded the Resolution. The sad calamity which had overtaken China was of such a nature as not to fail to call forth sympathy. The way in which the people showed their foititude and calm resignation was indeed admirable. Yesterday. the enthronement of the new Emperor tool place, and he was sure that all the members would wish him a long and prosperous reign. The speaker exp:essed a wish that the Prince Regent would have every success in his reswelfare and peace of the Empire. (Applause.) The Resolution was carried unanimously.

Threatened Commercial Dislocation.

THE RESULT OF THE BANISH MENT'ORDERS.

MEETING OF THE CHINA ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE.

As a result of the banishment orders issued last week by Government against certain Chinese amongst whom were included members of the native commercial community, considerable nervousness and even anxiety have been engendered in the minds of the more timorous among the Chinese traders in, Hougkong. Ugly rumours of commercial dislocation have been heard in interested quarters, and the cossation of business on, the part of the piece-goods dealers has been vaguely suggested. It should be well to point out that none of these proposals are contemplated as an emphatic protest against the measures instituted by Government for the prepervation of the peace of the Culony; but becoming apprehensive of their position in relation. to the Japanese boycott-as distinct from the riotous agitation early in November-a large number of the Chinese entertain misgivings lest their boycott sympathics might bring them under the ban leading ultimately to their being banished out of the Colony. In their present uneasy state of mind, members of the merchant class are said to have refrained from entering into contracts for the purchase of goods, and where they thought success might attend their efforts it has been even suggested that overtures have been made for the cancelin the Chinese newspapers. The Court was pudiation of contracts in view of the heavy fall in exchange. Reports have also been current that in certain cases tentative approaches have been made to certain local Banks for the withdrawal of deposits.

In the existing situation, the thanks of the commercial community in particular, and of the Colony in general, is due to the local committee of the China Association for their promptitude in realising the possibilities that before him against the man who is utleged to may be engendered by inapathy and in meeting as early as they have done yesterday for the purpose of deliberating upon the best course they might, with propriety, take in allaying the doubts which at present exist. British ship, he had ordered this inquity to be | That the China Association have arrived upon held, and in order that it should he conducted a decision goes without saying when it is in fairness and justice to all, concerned he had remembered that the Hongkong branch of this allowed the Chinese press eporters and the Influential institution is directed by practical. public to be present. Having gone through all level headed men of long business'experience. the evidence before him, specially the most The Committee's decision has been embodied vital one-that of the European doctor who had in adequate representations to Government examined the corpse and who testified to not | which, it is hoped, will be productive of the

> RELEASE OF CHINESE EDITOR. Mr. Ng Hip Tsz, the editor of the Chinese newspaper Sheung Po, who was arrested yesterday, and on whose behalf a motion for a rule nini was filed in the Supreme Court yesterday, was released this afternoon. We understand that habeas corpus proceedings have, accordingly, been abandoned.

"The Country Girl."

ANOTHER DRAMATIC SUCCESS.

HONGKONG AMATRURS CHARM A CROWDED

Almost the first thought that comes to the mind after witnessing the talent of the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Society is how did the members arrive at the selection of the piece chosen. There are so many trashy plays going the rounds nowadays, and so many insipid and tame operas called comic which please the uncritical and easily pleased that the ultimate decision as to the most suitable medium must be fenced about with much entanglement, Already the amateurs have given us of the pick of comedies, but their venture in such a wellknows and exhilirating piece as "The Country Girl' must have been undertaken with no little

trepidation. For "The Country Girl" demands of the 'artistes' such an expenditure of vital force, such a variety of dramatic talent, such a call upon the art of the entrepreneur, that even those whose faithin the Amateur Dramatic Society was bolstered up by past successes was found hanging in joopardy. In an ordinary.comedy, th requirements are limited to mobility of expression, ease of deportment, and what may be termed naturalness. - Any and each of these may be overdone, and if exaggerated ever so little they give the stage presentation a hollowness and unreality which rob it of that verisimilitude which is the head and front of l'fe-like, actuality. It then becomes

a caricature, a grating exaggeration which disappoints an audience prepared to enter into the spirit of the theme. As everyone knows, such plays as "Sweet Lavender" or "Love in Idleness" or any of Edward Terry repertory would be suined were even the smallest character to indulge in buffooners when sympathy is called for, and even th youngster in "Caste" would fail as a foil to

Eccles if his sincerity were doubtful. So much for plain sentimental comedy. How much more then is necessary when a play be comes a sort of superior burlerque, especially-considering that amateurs have to fill the chief parts? It is all very well to say that the professional companies achieve the result desired without unduly straining themselves. But then a company of professionals is selected from a host of Thespians who have devoted time and study to the delineation of particular characters. A Tree as a dashing guardsman would look as much like a monkey. on a piece of string as Hodyn Coffia would look like an Antony. So that after the musical comedy had been decided upon, the real question was who could be found to fill the cast? Hongkong is a small place after all, and the ponsible post and concluded with a hope for the circle of those capable of sustaining a role in a musical comedy is extremely circumscribed

it is usually a case of Hobson's choice, for out wardly at least, we are a bashful lot of backseaters, who would prefer to peep through the curtain to taking a front bench. We like to look on and criticise and speculate how much better we could do these things that are displayed for our benefit than the mummers who have braved the agony of the limelight. With what misgivings those in charge of the arrangements went about their voluntary duty of straightening out the preliminaries we can only guess, the wiles and cajoleries, the honied plendings and silvery entreaties of those who are at the head of the A.D.C. are proverbial, and out of the meagre few who have that undefinable something known as a stage presence and sense of make believe a company was formed stinct of the managir g-committee,

Let it be said, without further palaver, that the presentation of "The Country Girl" for the first time last night was a crowning success to the past achievements of the A.D.C. There was not so much as the ripple of a contretemps except where it was contemplated by the comedy; every little, point was emphasised with due regard to its importance; and the new "business" introduced was decidedly effective." How long the amateurs have been working to attain the result which was so enthusiastically acclaimed last night, we are not in a position to say. The very freshness, vivacity and swing of the comedy indicated that the rehearsals had not brought staleness in their train, nor dimmed the original conception. Inevitably, "The Country Girl recalled memories of nights long past, and inevitably the mind draw comparisons, but the A.D.C. suffered in no way from these comparisons. Indeed the play seemed to have gained a new lease of life. It was as translucent as a summer sky, and bright with the enthusiasm of the performers, a joy and pleasure which were communicated to the crowded audience.

After the first few jokes, people were on the gai vive of expectation. Here was no antiquated fossil of. a comedy, dependant on resurrected gags, and paleolithic quips on things long forgotten. It was up-to-date, sprightly as a Hongkong maid, charming with the charm which comes from acknowledged ability on the part of the artistes and with all the vim and go of a Brooklands race, and the choruses, the attitudes, the piquant poses of those holding subordinate parts came as a revelation to those who know nothing of the vertatile powers of young Hongkong, The dancing by the ladias, who, without a doubt, worked hard under the able tutorship of Mr. Geo. A. Caldwell, at the practices, was simply admirable. As for the lags which hit the Colony's weak points, they were taken up and enjoyed with increasing happiness, Country Girl" is to stay with us for a week or thereby, but we fancy there are many who will be loth to part with her even then. .. 'As for the players, we confess to a feeling

of pervousness in tackling such a difficult problem. Were we to mete out undiluted praise we should be charged with sycophancy, Oh the other hand, were we to single out the little slips here and there and make of them : mountain of detail we should be equally a fault. That there were minor mistakes bere and there none will deny; that the performance as a whole was an unbounded tribute to the dramatis persona is beyond question, and in the galaxy of pleasure we forgot, nay, we hardly noticed, the trifles which unobtrusively sliaway. We may be pardoned if amongst so many we make no special mention of the exwill be going to see "The Country Girl" themselves, let them judge for themselves and we are certain that unless they are of the misanthropical, jund:cod order, they will find the same difficulty as we have ourselves in apportioning the credit due to each and all of the caste. We give the caste, which is about the largest that has been seen on the Hongkong stage for many a year:--

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Miss Ella Rowe, Mrs. Henry Humphreys. Miss Hooper, Mrs. Gilby, and Miss Seth were among those who specially charmed the. audience with their dancer.

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it is needless to say that the costumes caught the eye of every lady in the Theatre Mes rs. Powell & Co. were responsible for the familibings, while Messis, A. S. Watson & Co. gave that delicate scented flavour to the pro-

grammes, ... The production was under the charge of Mr. John Robertson, who is the Arthur Collins o the Rast. Mr. Archur Chapman was a capable business manager, and Messrs, Mowbray North cote and E. Ormiston did their duty as hon. It is not a question of pick and choose ; rather, I secretary and hon treasurer respectively.

The Appeal Court.

QUESTION OF CONSTITUTION.

CHIEF JUSTICE'S EMPHATIC PROTEST.

The following correspondence regarding the constitution of the Appeal Court, was laid before the Legislative Council by command of His Excellency the Governor, this afternoon :--Chambers, Supreme Court, Hongkong, 25th September, 1908.

Sir,-I have read the remarks which Your Excellency made in Council on Thursday last on the subject of the third Judge with surprise and regret; and I must enter a very respectful which does it finite or dit to the theatrical in- but emphatic protest against Your Excellency's view as reported in the newspapers, that "the existing Appeal Court must necessarily be a farce," and that this view is supported by the Chief Justice. The public expression of such a view is calculated to do the gravest harm to the prestige of the Supreme Court in the eyes not only of Europeans but also of the Chinese.

2. That the constitution of the Appeal Court is extraordinary in so wealthy a Colony as Hongkong is a fact which I have always admitted; that it is anomalous, that it deserves the strongest hostile criticism, may also be conceded. But that is a very different thing from saying that it is a farce; for this implies that the Chief Justice is obstinately tenacious of his own opinious, and that he will never change them whatever new arguments may be advanced on the appeal. Such an idea is contrary to the high-and they are very high-traditions of the British Bench to which I have the honour to belong.

3. I know that the idea to which Your Excellency gave expression was current in the Colony, and I took occasion some time ago in Court to say that the constitution of the Appeal Court being what it was I conceived it to be my duty to make the best of it, and I assured the profession that I came to the bearing of an appeal with a mind absolutely free and treated: it so far as possible as a new case. Only recently I said with the same object in view that a Judge is always assumed to have the honesty necessary to reverse his own decision if, on further argument, it is shown to be wrong. A picturesque i cenery. The songs were rendered sacond argument often puts things in a new light, and points often occur to one which did not present themselves on the first. A" second argument and a second judgment upholding the first may lead to a clearer appreciation of the law, and prevent an appeal to the Privy Council, Although it has not happened up to the present that I have had occasion to reverse a judgment I have given, on minor points The have frequently had occasion to change my views, and I can quite conceive the possibility of my doing so on a crucial issue.

4. I am at the present time engaged in preparing a judgment on an important appeal; it took many days to argue in the Full Court the writing of the judgment will probably take to full mornings' work, of at least four hours s day, and though I am now half way through I have not the remotest idea what the ultimate judgment will be. It is not impossible that this judgment may prevent the case going to the Privy Council. Your Excellercy will agree that when so much care is given to appeals the word "farce" is hardly applicable; and it is the more unfortunate that such an expression cellence of individual performers. As everybody of opinion should have fallen from Your Excellency while a judgment in an appeal case is pending, .I must confess that I should not like to deliver a judgment even on a small matter which was deemed to be given in farcial conditions. I think therefore that Your Excellency will not hesitate to remove the impression which must have been caused by the remark at

some future sitting of Council. 5. The report of Your Excellency's speech also says that you have, like Your Excellency's predecessor, found the general opinion to be that except for the purposes of an Appeal Court, third Judge is not immediately required. I think it my duty to point out to Your Excellency that'l know on one who is, familiar with the working of the Court who is of that opinion. The fact is that the pressure of the last few months has been so great that we had arrived almost at breaking point, and this is by no means the first time. If I had been laid up for even a days with influenza, the whole work of the Court would have been dislocated to the great inconvenience of suitors. I can only add that I was in hopes that the Government would

F. T. PIGGOTT, Chief Justice. His Eggellency Sir Frederick Lugard, K C.M.C., Governor of Hongkong.

Government House,

Hongkong, 26th September, 1908. Sir,-In reply to your letter of yesterday's date I have the honour to inform you that I did not use the word "farce" in connection with the existing Appeal Court of the Colony, I apoke deliberately and I am correctly reported by the South China Merning Post as having be made in the law and Code of Procedure used the word "unsatisfactory," I was so an and that it can only work by most seriously sions to make it plain to the Council that I hampering the other pusiness of the Court ntended no reflection whatever upon the Court, This quite apart from the inherent objections to but only criticised its constitution-in the way you have yourself criticised it, that I added further explanatory words (which bave beenomitted by the reporters) to the following effect It is no less unsatisfactory to the Chief Justice himself than to litigants, for if he reverses his former decision after hearing fuller evidence, here; when, as is inevitable, I point out the more especially if this should occur more then once—he may lay himself open to the "innuendo, that he does not know his own "mind, or that he is influenced by his Junior. "If on the other hand he confirms his former decisions it may be alleged that the Appeal

These as near as I can recollect are the bave, &c., precise words used by me in this connection. think Your Honour will agree with me that it would be difficult to select words which would more completely dispose of the interpretation bossessed in sont second barefraphi

is a farco,"

The only authentic report, the Colonial Hamparil, has already been revised in this

I regret to note from the last sentence of Your Honour's letter that you still remain under the erroneous impression which I have so frequently and with such apparent ill success, endeavoured to remove, that the Government is disposed to show no consideration towards yourself. - I have, &c.,

F. D. LUGARD, Governor, &c.

The Chief Justice. Chambers, Supreme Court, Hongkong, 29th September, 1908,

His Honour

Sir,-I am much obliged for the courteous information conveyed in Your Excellency's letter of the 26th instant informing me of the actual words used by Your Excellency in your speech in Council on the subject of the constitution of the Full Court. The China Mail and the Daily Press reported it in the way in which I referred to it in my letter; and it seems to me probable that the reporters jump. ad from the beginning of Your Excellency's remarks to the end, seizing on the words."the appeal is a farce" as making good copy. much regret to inform Your Excellency that the words actually used in your speech are open to the same objection that I have already expressed to Your Excellency, and are entirely at variance with the traditions of the Bench. No one who is familiar with the work of a Judge could suggest that if after hearing fuller evidence in a case or in several cases, the Chief Justice reversed his former decision he did not know his own mind, because it may be precisely this fuller information (which on appeal is fuller argument, and rarely fuller evidence) which has made the case plainer than it was on the first hearing when this information was not forthcoming. Nor could there be any "innuendo" to the effect that he has been influenced by his Junior. The Chief Justice is only primus inter pares. The Full Court as at present constituted enables the Chief Justice to have the assistance of the Puisno Judge; discussion on abstruse legal questions often makes points clearer than they were when first dealt with by one Judge. And for the reasons given in my former letter the fact-that the Chief Justice with the assistance of the Puisne Judge confirms, his former decision cannot in any circumstances render the appeal a farce.

2. The defects of the present system bre patent; but with much respect, they are not those which Your Excellency has pointed out. And the emphasis which has been laid upon them by Your Excellency cannot fail to be very detrimental to the prestige of the Court among both Europeaus and Chinese, which it has been my constant aim to maintain at the highest

3. With reference to the last paragraph of the letter under reply Your Excellency is always very good in assuring me that my opinion is not well-founded when I say that the Government shows no consideration to the Chief Justice, I can only say that 31 years' experience does not bear out. Your Excellency's courteous intentions. The question is one which I have very much at heart, and so long. as I am Chief Justice of the Colony I shall continue to do so. Let me put to Your Excellency two instances which will explain my meaning For 3 years I have pointed out that the

Chief. Justice has to do the work of two Judges. Acting on information which was never submitted to me Sir M. Nathan practically informed the Secretary of Brate that this was not a fact. I have at last through Your Excellency's courtesy been shown this information. and have pointed out that it was inaccurate from beginning to end. I have received no answer, so that I must assume that my opinion is disregarded. Even the carefully drawn-up tables which I had prepared and which support my statement have elicited no comment. Even as one Judge doing the work of two at certain periods of the year I have to work "double tides" to get through the work. One of such periods which has covered the last 3 or 3 months is just over: and yet Your Excellency has informed the Council in spite of my reiterated opinion that there is no immediate necessity for a third Judge. The effect of this on my mind can only be that the opinion of the Government is that I only want a third Judge appointed to save myself work. Surely Your Excellency will agree that this is a case

of want of consideration for the Chief Justice. Let me take another case. There was suggestion in one of Your Excellency's letters that an Appeal Court could be formed with the assistance of the Judge of Shanghai. I learn from Your Excellency's speech in Council that the suggestion has been forwarded to the Secretary of State in the concrete form that the Judge of Shanghai should come to Hongkong to siras an Appeal Judge twice a year. If Your Excellency had asked my opinion before send. ing this suggestion forward, I should have pointed out the difficulties in the way of making the scheme effective, and the inconveniences which must result from it that changes must

But the scheme has apparently been approved at home, and I shall have to work it. As in the case of the third Judge, the opinion of people who knew little or nothing of the matter was held of more weight than mine. so unworkable nature of the scheme as sent from home, I shall probably he told that others agitators, who take every opportunity of spreads think differently,

Your Excellency will, I think, agree with me that I have some cause for the view I have so frequently expressed that little consideration is paid to the Chief Justice's opinion in matters relating to the administration of justice,-

F. T. PIGGOTT,

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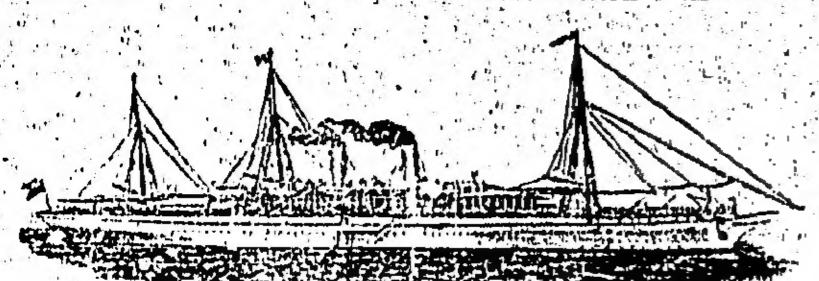
TO THE EDITOR OF THE " HONGKONG TELEGRAPH." Sir,-May I ask a little room in your esteemed paper to remark that almost every item in the statement ro the Falsh in incident translated by you in your issue of Wednesday is fable, in fact. Setting aside the bare fact that the man was there, and was asked for his ticket, there is not a word of truth in the account given as to how he was "bru:ally done to death."

The composers of the story naively say that they went downstairs attracted by the "scuffle!" and yet farther on they say that they were "eye-witnesses" of the affair from the first! The man was probably actually in a dying state when he came on board. . The proclivity of the Chinese in Hongkong to head for Canton when attacked by grievous illness is well known, and it is most likely that it was in -compliance with this impulse that he was making a last effort; he was in a miserable state of emaciation. The story of the assault is a mass of lies; he was neither struck norkicked nor was any violence whatever offered to him; all the, action in the matter was taking hold of his shoulder and shaking him a little to wake him up, the u ual method. I was eye witness of all the gruesome farce of "examination" on Monday when the so-called "dectors" examined the corpse and endeavoured to find or manufacture "marks" of ill-usage on the body, in which they were singularly unsuccessful. I marked one man who called himself an "undertaker" for about a quarter of an hour patting with his fingers a small brown mark in the forehead, the only sign of any skin abrasion on the body. probably weeks old and very small. He seemed to be endeavouring to produce blood to indicate freshness of injury. He was very voluble to the bystanders, but his pains were wasted. Another soi disant "doctor," who was really a drug vendor, having stated that there was a broken bone, was asked to point it out. He went: all over the body commencing at the crown. and when last I remarked him herbad his ear down close on the stomach, listening for the broken bone! Altogether, it was amusing. but disgusting, and not calculated to give one a high opinion of the progress of science. among the Cantonese medical practitioners.

The whole story of the incident is a " get up " by some of those unfortunately too plentiful log malicious and calumnious reports and play on the impulsiveness and credulity of the Chinese. Beyond he easily collected curious crowd in Canton I saw no syldences of excitament amongst the people and if any such arises t will be due to the unasked for meddling of these mischief mongers .- I am, Sir,

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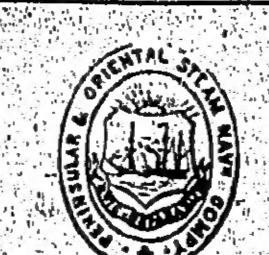
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Mullet-Chal Yn Oysters-Sang Hoo Parrotish-Kal Kung Vu Perch-Tan Loo Pike-Fa Paw Poong Plaice-Pan Yu. Pomfret, Black-Hak Chong. Pomiret, White-Pak Chong.

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Mango, Salgon-Sai Kung Moong ...

Mangosteens, San Chuk Tar per 100 Small-Tai Kutcatty .. Mandarin-Tim Kut Olives-Pak Lam Passion Fruit

Pears, (American)-Kam San Shut Li B (Canton), Cooking-Sa Li (Shanghai)-Sheung Hoi Li Peanuts,-Fa Sang Persimmons, Large, Hung Chie Pine-apples, 1st quality-Sheung Poon

Ti Paw-laweach and cooking-Chung-tang Paw-law secretarion secretarion pe Platains—Tal Chiu Plums, Swatow-Hung Lai Pumelo, Slam-Chim Lo Yau ..., each Walnuts, Hop Ton Green -Sang Hop Tou Shanghal Lo Kwat

VEGETABLES, &c.

Artichokes, Shanghal,-Sheung Hor Ah Chi Chauk Beans, (French) Macao-Oh Moon Pin Tau Beans, (French), Shanghai-Sheung Hoi - Pin Tan

Beans, Sprout-Ah Choi..... Beans, Long-Tau Kok Beet Root-Hung Choi Tau..... cach Brinjals, Green-Cheng Yuen Ker Brinjals, Red-Hung Ker Brassica-Pak Choi. Bamboo Shoots-Chook Shun Cabbage, Chinese, com,-Kai Chuy..... Cabbage, Red-Kai Lan Tancach"

Cabbage, (Shanghai)-Ych Choi Cane Shoots, bunch-Kau Shun Cauliflower, Large size-Tai Yeb Cho Cauliflower, Medium size-Cheung Yeh Cauliflower, Small size-Sai Yeb, Choi-fa. Carrots-Kam Shun

Celery, Chinese-Tong Kan Choy Colory, English-Young Kan Choi Celery, White-Pak Young Kan Choi... Chillies, Dried-Con Lat Chia Red-Hung Fa Green-Cheng Lat Chin Curry Stuff, English-Ka Lon Choi Liu Cucumbers-Cheng Kwa Bitter Squash-Fo Kwa Garlic-Suen Tau....

Ginger, young-Sun Tax Keung old-Lo Keung Horse Radish, Shanghal-Lik Kan ... T Indian Corn-Suk Maipiece Lettuce-Young Sang Choieach Water Chesnuts-Ma Tai

... Mandarin-Kwei Lum Ma Tain Musk Melon Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Kho..... Onlons, Bombay-Young Chung Tau ... Green-Sang Chung. Shai-Sheung Hol Chung Tan m Japan-Yat Poon Okroes-Mo Ker

Parsley, English-Young Un Sai B

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American-Ya Ki Foochow-Fuk Chan Shu Tsal Macao-OR Moon Pumpkin-Toong Kwa Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tsal

Shelots-Con Chung Tan Spinage (Chinese)-Paw Ohol Spinsch-Yin Chol Tomatoes-Fan Ker. Taros-Wu Tau Turnips, Pan-ti (Long)-Low Pak English-Young Low Pak, place

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Telegrams.

[Reuter's.]

The Near Eastern Question: LONDON, 1st December.

There have been two days of riotous anti-Austrian, pro-Servian demonstrations by the Czechs in Prague during which the gendarmerie charged with sword and bayonet, and a hundred rioters and many gendarmes were injured.

A Hungarian steamer arrived at Constantinople yesterday and was unable to discharge owing to the boycott.

The Health of His Holiness the Pope.

His Holiness the Pope, who has been suffering from a cold for a fortnight, is worse, and some anxiety is felt.

The American Fleet The American fleet has left Manila for Colombo.

The Japan-American Agreement. Mr. Elihu Root and Mr. Takahira have signed the Japan-American Agreement.

The Austrian Minister to Tokio. The semi-official paper Fremden Blatt announces that Baron Call of the Foreign Office succeeds Ambassador Ambro d'Adamoez, resigning on account of ill health.

Sir Robert Hart on China

Sir Robert Hart, replying to an address of welcome at Lisburn, said he predicted a wonderful future for China; he praised the reasonableness of the Chinese who hated soldiering and fighting because it was unreasonable. In a century or two China would become as great as a Continental power like Germany, and would then side with any Power attacked against the country making war.

TYPHUON WARNING.

The following telegram were received at the American Consulate General from the Manila Observatory to-d y:-

December 3rd, 3.40 p.m. Cyclone or typhoon S. of the Western Carolines, direction unknown.

CANTON DAY BY DAY.

THE NEW EMPEROR

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, and December. At 12 o'clock poon; to-day all officials, civil] and military, assembled at the Imperial Temple, (Man Shou Kung) to perform ceremonial rites on the occasion of the enthronement of the new Emperor Hsuan Tung. The officials were in ordinary official dress during the proceedings, at the conclusion of which mourning was once again resumed. The representatives of the different countries at Canton were also present at the ceremony to offer their congratulations to the Chinese officials on the event. The day has been observed by the officials and many others as a holiday, and some prominent buildings were gaily decorated. Salutes were fired

by the Chinese gunboats at noon. JOURNALS SUSPENDED.

In honour of the accession to the Throne of the new Emperor, there will be no issue of vernacular papers here.

FRENCH CONBUL. H.E. Viceroy Chang Jen Chun will receive the French Consul at Canton to morrow morn-

THE "PATSHAN" INCIDENT.

With reference to the Eatshan incident an inquiry was held yesterday at the British Consulate of Capton. There were present the British Consul and Vice-Consul the Namhoi Magistrate, Mr. Sit Wing Nin Deputy of Foreign. Affairs, .Dr. Davenport, the Manager of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, and others. At 4 o'clock, after the statements of the different witnesses were taken, the case was remanded for to-day, when the steamer Fatshan will be

HARBOUR COLLISION. This morning, while approaching her buoy on her arrival from Hongkong the steamer Kwong Boi collided with the stermer San Cheung, resulting in slight damage to the latter at her port side.

ENCOUNTER WITH INSURGENTS. Taotai Kwok Jen Chang, Commander of the. Imperial troops at Yumchow, has wired to Canton reporting that one of his officers was wounded and one soldier killed. The other side had two of the outlaws killed and eleven others captured, together with a number of

JUVENILE SMOKING PROHIBITED. The Viceroy has received a despatch from the Ministry of Education in Peking with instructions, to direct the Provincial Educational Commissioner to enforce the regulations drawn and passed by that Ministry for the prohibition, of cigarette-smoking by the students under a certain age throughout the

HONGKONG FOOTBALL LEAGUE COMPETITION.

whole province.

R.A.M.C. FOOTBALL CLUB Veries LUBITANO RECREATION CLUB.

The R.A.M.C.F.C. v. L.R.C. will meet on Saturday the 5th inst., at the Military ground,

Happy Valley. Kick-off at 4.00 p.m. sharp. The following will represent L.R.C. :- Goal :-D. A. Soares; Backs : J. F. Castro, L., G. Cordeiro : Halves: Frank Soares, P. da Ross, J. M. Britto : Forwards : F. H. Hyndman, A. O. Barradas, A. Ribeiro, V. Asevedo, H. A. Myndmen.

BMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH'S DIAMOND JUBILES.

CONSULATE.

RECEPTION AT AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN

The sixtieth appiversary of the reign of Emperor Joseph I was fittingly celebrated yerterday afternoon by the Austrian community in Hongkong, when Consul and Mrs. Von Wiser held an "At Home," at " The Firs," Magazine Gap Road, The grounds were prettily decorated with flags and a large, faithful portrait of the Emperor was prominently displayed in the Hall, tastefully decorated with evergreens.. The Band of the Buffs onlivened the proceedings with pleasing selections of music,

which was greatly appreciated. " Among those who attended the reception to offer their congratulations for the auspicious event were H.E. the Governor, accompanied by Capt. Simson, A.D.C., and Mr. A. J. Brackenbury, Private Secretary, H.E. Major-General Broadwood, C.B., Officer Commanding the Forces in South China, Vice-Admiral Sir Hedworth Lambton, Flag-Lieutenant H. B. Mulleneux, R.N., Capt, E.C. Blanchflower, R.N., Secretary to Commodore, Sir Francis Piggott, Chief Justice, Hon. Mr. F. H. May Colonial Secretary, and Mrs. May, Commodors, Mrs. and Miss Lyon, Hop, Mr. W. Chatham, C.M.G., Director of Public Works, and Mrs. Chatham, Capt. G. C. Heathcote, Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett, Lieut.-Col. Bayard, D s.o., Commanding the Buffs, Major Probyn, R.A.M.C., the Rt. Rev. Bishop. D. D. Pozzoni, the Consular Body and several others.

'The National Anthem brought a very enjoyable afternoon to a close. Later on, the Austrian Consul wired home H. E. the Governor's congratulations,

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Indian (Gregory Apcar) 4th inst. American (Manchurla) 7th inst. French (Ernest Simons) 7th inst. German (Prins Waldemar) 9th inst. Canadian (Empress of India) 10th inst.

The H. A. L. s.s. Sithonia left Shanghai on and inst., p.m., and may be expected here on 5th ibst. a.m.

The C. P. R. Co.'s sis, Empress of China arrived at Nagasaki at 8 a.m., on 3rd inst., and leaves again at 3 p.m., same day, for Kobe, where she is due to arrive at 9 p.m., on 4th inst.

The M. M. Co,'s's.s. Ernest Simons, with the French mail of the 8th ult., and, mails from London of the 7th ult. will leave Saigon on 4th inst., at noon, and may be expected to arrive here on 7th inst, and will leave for Shanghai and Japan on the same afternoon.

THE WBATHER.

The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg. Director of the Hongkong Observatory :-

On the 3rd at 11,55 a .- The barometer has risen moderately over N. China; and fallen slightly in W. Japan.

Pressure is highest over China to the North of the Yangtze; and lowest to the N.E. of Japan in the North, and over the S. Philippines in the South. Strong monsoon will continue to prevail in

the Formosa Channel, and N. and N.E. gales over the N. part of the China Sen. Hougkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending

at 10 a.m. to-day, o.61 inches. FORECAST.

r.-Hongkong and Neighbourhood, N. to N.E. winds, fresh ; dull, some rain. 2.-Formosa Channel, N.E. winds, strong.

5.-South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks, same as No. 1. 4.-South coast of China between Hongkong

and Halvan, N. winds, strong.

Thopping.

Chip Shing, Br. s.s., 1,199, F. Mooney, 2nd Dec. Tientsin agth Nov., Chefoe and Weihalwei 28th, Gen.—J., M. & Co. Handi, Fr. s.s., 742, J. Pannier, and Dec.,-

Haiphong 26th Nov., Gon.-A. R. M. Kamo Mare, Jap. s.s., 5,285, P. L. Sommer, and Dec., -London and Singapore 27th Nov., Gen.-N. Y. K. Lightning, Br. s.s. 2,122, A. E. Gentles, 3rd

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-Canton and Dec., Gen.-H. A. Li Landrat Scheiff, Ger. s.s., 7.6:0, Y., Grandt, Monteagle, Br. s.s., 3.953, W. Davison, and and Dec.,-Capton and Dec., Gen,-S. &

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Dec.,-Manila 30th Nov. Palembang, Dut. k.s., 1,119, Laggay, 3rd Dec., - ingapore 19th Nov. and Amoy 1st Dec, Kerosine Ull,-A. P. Co.

Daiya Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,735, Kobuyushi, 3rd saki 28th, Coal.-M. H. K.

Clearances at the Harbour Office. Palembang, for Canton. Moyori Marn, for Singapore. Mansang, for Sandakan.

Departures

Bujun Marn, for Swatow. Snorri Sturiuson, for Nagasaki. Fukura Maru, for Moji. Belene, for Holhow. Taiwan, for Dalny. Hangsang, for Capton, Mausang, for Sandavan. Manila, for Mapila. " Wray Castle, for Singapore. Moyori Maru, for Singapore, Titan, for Scattle. "

Somali, for Singapore.

Praspriers arrived. Per Lightning, from Calcutta, &c.-Lieut. and Mrs. Seymour, Mesers, Payne, Clay, and goo Chinese.

Per Chipshing, from Weibaiwei-Messrs. F. Summers, R. E. Lamont, A. B. Lello, J. F. Messer and A. H. Berirand. Per Bulow, from Bramen, &c.-Mr. and Mrs. Beattie, Mrs. E. Dullig, Reg.-Banmeister Schöman, Dr. Evers, Mr. and Mrs. A. Turner, Totomi Maru... Singapore. N. Y. K. ... Dec. Messrs. J. Lambert, F. H. Hohnke, Mr. and Ischia Singapore C. & Co. ... Dec. Mrs. A. Waterhouse, Messrs. F. G. Wallace, P. P. Waldemar, Sydney ... M. & Co ... Dec. Schalthofer, Capt. T. Jseke, Bankder, Mrs. Emp. of India. Vancouver C. P. R. Co Dec. 10 Lenz, and Mrs. Wollseifen.

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Robt. White, Mr. E. White, Miss D, Williams,

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weather throughout. Str. Somall, from Foochow :- Strong monsoon considerable N.E. sea.

Str. Lightning, from Singapore :- Moderate to fresh N'ly winds and weather to: Lat. 13.20 N. Long. 113.30 E. then encountered typhoon, thence to port strong N.E. gale and heavy sea

VESSELS IN PORT.

STEAMERS.

Ban Tek, Am. s.s., 329, Francisco Fabregas, 5th Nov., -- Manila and Nov., Sugar. -- Order. Bourbon, Fr. s.s., 990, Le Bail, 25th Noy.,-- Saigon 10th Nov., Gen,-Man Fat.

China, Am. s.s., 3,186, D. E. Friele, 1st Dec., -San Francisco and Nov., Honolulu toth Yokohama 25rd, Kobe 24th, Nagasak 26th, and Shanghai 28th, Mails and Gen, -P. M. S. S. Co.

Chowtai, Ger. s.s., 1,115, W. Möllerman, 1st Dec. -Bangkok and Swatow 30th Nov. Gen .- M. & Co.

Daijin Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,580, I. Sakural, and Dec. -- Swatow 1st Dec., Gen .-- O. S. K. Deva wongse, Ger; s.s., 1,057, F. Rahwaldt, 4th Nov.,—Bangkok 28th Oct., Rice, Rice and N'ea .- B. & S.

Fri. Nor. s.s., 860, C. Wagie, 17th Nor.,-Manila 13th Nov., Ballast.-Asgaard, 3 P.M. Thomesen & Co. Haiyang, Br. s.s., 1,362, A. E. Hodgins, and

Dec. -- Froction via Amoy 121 Dec., Gen. Armend Bake, Sch Dec., 11 A.M. and Tea. -- D., L. & Co. Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe and Moji -- Per Halvard, Nor. s.s., 1,701, R. Rönneberg, 10th Gregory Appar, 5th Dec., 17 A.M. Nov. Taku Bar 5th Nov., Ballast .-Asgaard, Thoreson & Co.

Hinsang, Br. s.s., 1,536, A. Smith, 25th Nov., —Samarang 16th Nov., Sugar, —J., M. &

Now,-Shanghai 2' to Noy., Gan,-N. Y. Lannox, Br. s.s., 2,361, F. McNair, 16th May, -Shanghai 13th Nov., Gen,-C. P. R. Co. Loongsang, Br. s.s., 1,092, S. J. Payse, 10th Nov.,-Manila 27th Nov., Gen.- J. M. &

-Samarang 11th Nov., Gen-S. W. &

agib, Maile and Con-C. P. N. Co.

Dec .- Vancouver 7th Nov. and Shanghal

Billow, Ger. s.s., 9,028, H. Formes, 3rd Dec., | Onsang, Br. s.s., 1,787, Houghton, 30th Nov., -Canton 20th Nov., Gen.-J., M. & Co. Shluchiku Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,120, H. Yamamoto, 29th Nov.-Moli 23rd Nov., Coal.-O. S.

> Siberia, Am. s.s., 5,555, A. Dixon, 21rd Nov., -San Francisco 27th Oct., and Manila 21st Nov., Mails and Gen.-P. M. S. S.

Dec. - Wakamatsu 19th Nov., and Naga- Swanley, Br. s.s., 2,988, W - E. Steele, 15th Nov .- Ching-wan-tao oth Nov., Coal.-S., Takasaki Manu, Jap. s.s., 3,000, A. Mocker,

28th Nov.,-from Bombay and Singapore, Gen. - N. Y. K. Taming, Br. s.s., 1,350, A. Somerville, 24th Nov.,-Cebu 19th Nov., Gen.-B. & S. Usher, Br. s.s., 2,350, Perry, 27th Oct.,—Manila 23rd Oct., Ballast, -- Master.

Zafiro, Br. s.s., 1,610, R. Rodger, 1st Dec.,-

Manila 28th Nov. Hamp and Gen .-- S., T. & Ca. SATURE VESSELS.

Daylight, Br. ship, 3,060, McBryde, 9th Oct.,-Yokohama 19th Sept, Ballast, -S. O. Co. Lyndburst, Br. bark, Parnell, 14th Sept,-Bangkok 15th Aug., Case Oil -S. O. Co.

Steamers Expected.

Vessals Agents Gregory Apcar Singapore. D. S. & Co Dec. Danbighabire . Shangbai. S., T. & Co Dec. Istria Singapore . H. A. L. .. Dec. Siam Singapore M. & Co... Dec. Manchuria..... Japan P. M. Co... Dec. Ernest Simons. Saigon ... M. M. Dec. Hakata Maru... Mcli N. Y. K. ... Dec. Yetorofu Maru. Bombay ... N. Y. K. ... Dec. 21

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30th October-Meinam, Glenroy, Scandia, Richmers, Helens Ching Wo. 23rd October Per Prinz Ludwig, for Singapore, &c.-Mr. -Sicilia, Calchas, Idomeneus, Glensarn, Bis. Forstor, Mrs. L. B. S. Mr. and Mrs. Hoff, Miss O. Hermann, Mrs. Scandia, Jumna. 1st December - Tranque. Mr. and Mrs. Hartrauft, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. John Arrivals at Home-20th October-Peleus,

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	Genton Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	15250	\$50	\$1,560,000 \$232,757 \$411,990	none	\$14 for 10 7	7 1 ¥	\$195 sales
11	North Ohina Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	£15	£s	(125,000) Tis. 150,000 Tis. 303,747	Tls. 163,512	Final of 7/6 making 15/- [or 1907	6 %	Tis, 100
	Union insurance Society of Canton, Limited	12,400	5250	Sroo	Tis, 118,277) \$3,000,000 } \$302,478	\$2,506,011	[Final of St; making \$45 for 1906 and] [interim of \$30 tor 1907	5 1 7	1805 buyers
9 ;	Yangtsie Insurance Association, Limited	13,000	Stoc		\$129,695 \$727,649 \$1,000,000	\$591,763		9.2	-5167}
	China Fire Insurance Company, Limited		Stoc	\$2a	\$199,032 \$85,257 \$1,000,000 \$346,097	\$ 372,432	\$5 and bonus \$2 'nr 1900	8 X	\$102 sales
	Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited		Saço	Ssa	\$19,802); \$1,823,941	\$428,027	\$27 for 1906	6 %	Sggo sales
	China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	30,000	\$25 \$50	\$25 \$50	\$7,000 \$264,638}	51,035 Nil.	Sat for year ending 30.5, 1908	7 1 %	S14 S33 buyers
	Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ld	80,000	Sig	\$15	\$250,000 \$250,000 \$587,500 \$81,766	517,755	\$12 for first half-year anding 20,6.08	81 X	\$39} sales
•	Indo-Ohlna Steam Navigation Co., Ld. (Preferred) \\ Do. do. (Deferred) \\	60,000 60,000	45	45	\$17,655 £10,000}	£13.755	{6/- for 1907 on Preference shares only ᢙ} {ex 1/9 11/16⇒\$5. 154}	5 8 %	\$37 \$17
١.	Shanghal Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	200,000 100,000 2,000,000	Tia. 50	Tis. 50°	Tis. 75,000	Tis. 14,510 £63,817	Interim of Tis. 14 for account 1908	71 X	Tis. 45 buyers. Tis. 51 sellers 47/6 buyers
	Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10 \$5	\$ (00,000) \$ (5,000) \$ (47,221)	\$ 98	\$1.00 tur year nading 30.4.1908	{ in ž	\$24 \$15
4	Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	30,000	Tls. 50	Flv. 50	Tis, 140,000 Tis, 609,255 Tis, 100,000 Tis, 116,000	Tis. 6,869	Final of Tis. 2} making Tis. 5 for 1907	11 Z	Tis. 45 sellers
	China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	20,000	Froo	\$100	Tis. 17,143 \$32,538 4450,000 }	Dr. \$279,871	48 for year ending 31.12.06	***	Straf sales
	Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	7,000 7,000	Stoo Is, ço	Stoo Fis. 50	256,848) 0008	Dr. \$135 132 Tis, 9,17	Tis. 1 (8 %) for your ending 31.8.06		\$20 sellers Tis. 87% sellers
	Mining. Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ld.,	1,000 ₁ 000	£ı	42	(£11,556	[Final of 1/6 (coupon No. 11) for year end-]	71 %	Tis. 152 buyers
	Rub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited {	\$0,000 \$0,000	Ži Ži	\$/10 £1	{17;,000} {12,289}	Dr. £2,191	No. 12 01 1/-==48 .cats	2	\$7% buyers
E	DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS. Fenwick (Geo.) & Co., Limited	18,000	\$15	Szg		53,726	\$1.75 for year ending 31.12.06	000	\$ 1
	Hongkong & Kowloon Wharland Godown Co., Ld	60,000	55 ŏ	\$ 5 0	\$53,601	\$3,556	Final of \$1\$ making 53\$ for 1907	,	\$45 sollers
	Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, Ld	1 1	\$50 Els, 100	\$50 118. 100	\$25,806 \$40,000 \$76,19.}	384,847	Interim of \$4 for account 1903	81 %	Sor sellers The 78 buyers
	Shanghai and Hongkow Wharf Company, Limited			***	Tis, 697,357	Tis. 22,626	Interim of Tis. 4 for account 1908	- 51 Z	Tis, 140 buyers
t:	LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.				Tis. 75,000 } Tis. 125,000 }				
	Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ld	30,000 50,125	Tis, 100 \$25 \$15	Fis, 100 \$25 \$15	Tis. 25,000 \$30,000	Tls. 6,531 Dr. 34,220	Tis. 6 for 1907	P#P 1 10 1	Tis. 100 S16 S12 buyers
(1)	Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	50,000	\$50 \$100	550 1100	\$648,975 } \$648,975 }	\$14,639 330,915	Interim of \$3 for account 1908	71 %	\$80.buyers \$93 sellers
	Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited	0,000	\$50 \$50	\$30 \$10	\$250,000 1 217 426 } \$50,000	\$4,621 \$652	Sta for 1907	71 %	59) buyers
	Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	78,000. 12,500	Cls, 50 S50	l'is, 50 Sto	Tis. 1,523,045 } Tis. 170,000	Tis. 107,517	Interim of Tis. 3 for account 1908	7 %	Tis. 1161 buyen
af	COTTON MILLS. Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ld Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing?	15,000	Cle. 50	Γlà, 5α	STis. 150,000 }				Tis. 67 sales
	Company, Limited		\$10 Tis. 75	\$10 Fls. 75	Tis, 45,939 \$20,000	÷s 553	50 cents for your ending 31.7.68	41 %	
į,	Laou-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld. Soy Ches Cotton Spinning Company, Limited,	8,000 2,000	Tis, 100 Tis, 500	fls. 100	Tis. 150,000	Tis, 6,308 Tis, 50,062	Tis. 8 for 1906	71000	Tis. 72} sellers Tis. 240 buyers
	MISCELLANEOUS. Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited China-Borneo Company, Limited	8,604	12/6	12/6	Tis. 28,257	£648	1 101 per there for 1907=\$1.037		18 bayers
•	China Light and Power Company, Limited	Cococo?	\$13 \$10} \$1\$	\$10 \$10 \$1 \$.	\$25,000 000 000	Nil. 61,138	60 cents for year ended 28.2.06	•••	\$11 \$5\$
.5\ ²	Dairy Farm Company, Limited	25,000	\$74	\$6	\$120,000 \$101,000} \$8,300	33.59 3 .	\$1.30 for year ending 31.7.08		\$9.60 buyers 522 sales
	Hall & Holtz, Limited	12,000 21,000	\$10 \$10 \$20	\$10	\$12,000 \$5,000	\$5.078 \$252	Interim of 40 cents for account 1908 75 cents for 9 months ending 31.12,07 \$2 for year ending 28.2.08		Sig sollers Sig buyers
ı.	Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	5,000	\$10 \$25	\$10 \$25	Sr86,000	18,957 59,328 \$4,578	SI and bonus 20 cts. for year ending 29.2.0	81 %	\$18 buyers \$210 sellers
	Posk Tramways Company, Limited	25,000	\$10 Ga. 100	\$10 G1, 100 \$10 }	1120,000 none Tis, 547,500?	187191 Fla. 17,127	Interim of \$1 for account 1908	51.2	Tls. 900 sales (St4
	Peak Tramways Company (now)	En con.	\$10 \$10	\$15	\$5,000 none	\$7,471 NIL	Neus	700	28 28 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
	Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited	30,000	** 146 , 2 .	Tis. 50	Tis. 100,000	Tis. 5,603 Tis. 8,493	Final of Tis. 4 making Tis. 71 for 1907 Final of Tis. 9 making in all Tis, 14 for 1907		Tis. 116] Tis. 129] sellers
• 4	Shanghal Waterworks Gompany, Limited	6000	\$25	£20	Tis. 75,000 J	Tis. 58,252	Final of 17/6 making 52/6 for 1907	989	S25 buyers
· · ·	Tienisin Waterworks Company, Limited	2,000	Tie, roc	Tis. 100	none The respect	Dr. \$90,237 \$230 Tis: 201	40 cents for year ending 31.5. 8		Tis. 94 buyers Sto
A : .!	United Aspestos Oriental Agency, Limited	10,000	Sio	84	113, 4,000 \$ 1000 \$85,000	\$111 \$1,360	{So cents on 9,900 old. shares and \$19.80 on }	1 2 4 1 mg 1	Sig buyers
v)	William Powell, Limited	+	\$10 \$7	\$10	\$300,000 \$25,000	\$6,438; Seas	Interim of 30 conts a/c 1908	6) X	\$9 buyers ex div.
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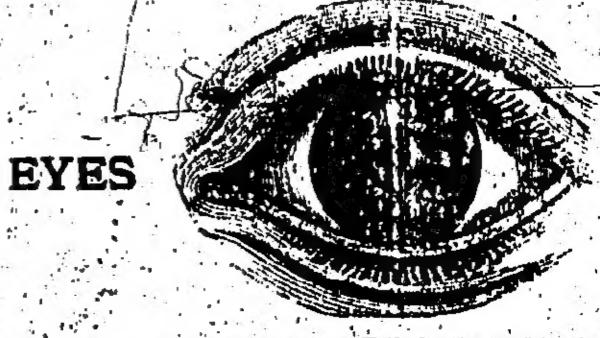
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